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pplicant : HUBERT KOCH Confirmation No.: 6888

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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed RCE and Amendment to expire on October 21, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1900.00 to cover the fees for filing this three (3) month extension of time request, petition to suspend, and RCE.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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